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## *Are Central New York Schools Getting Their Fair Share of Federal Funds?*

While local children head back to school this week, the federal government is shortchanging Central New York schools. A look at the Administration's education budget shows that schools in the area could be shortchanged approximately \$64 million that was promised under the landmark No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation (Title I) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). No Child Left Behind intends to help schools hire and retain highly-qualified teachers, improve curricula, repair buildings and make other improvements; however, the new budget proposal fails to provide the funding that was authorized to meet these goals. IDEA funds special education programs, teachers' salaries, books, and other major school expenses.

**Below is a county-by-county breakdown of how the proposed budget impacts each county in the Rochester/Finger Lakes area**

*All figures are in millions unless otherwise noted*

Wayne	Full Funding	Administration's Proposal	Shortfall
Title I	\$5.4	\$3.5	\$1.9
IDEA	\$8.9	\$4.1	\$4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14.3</b>	<b>\$7.7</b>	<b>\$6.7</b>

Livingston	Full Funding	Administration's Proposal	Shortfall
Title I	\$3	\$1.9	\$1
IDEA	\$4.8	\$2.2	\$2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7.7</b>	<b>\$4.1</b>	<b>\$3.6</b>

Genesee	Full Funding	Administration's Proposal	Shortfall
Title I	\$3.6	\$2.4	\$1.3
<b>IDEA</b>	<b>\$5.2</b>	<b>\$2.4</b>	<b>\$2.8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8.9</b>	<b>\$4.8</b>	<b>\$4.1</b>

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<b>Monroe</b>	<b>Full Funding</b>	<b>Administration's Proposal</b>	<b>Shortfall</b>
Title I	\$60	\$39	\$20.9
IDEA	\$59.7	\$27.7	\$32.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$119.7</b>	<b>\$66.7</b>	<b>\$53</b>

<b>Ontario</b>	<b>Full Funding</b>	<b>Administration's Proposal</b>	<b>Shortfall</b>
Title I	\$5.8	\$3.8	\$2
IDEA	\$8.5	\$3.9	\$4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14.3</b>	<b>\$7.7</b>	<b>\$6.6</b>

<b>Seneca</b>	<b>Full Funding</b>	<b>Administration's Proposal</b>	<b>Shortfall</b>
Title I	\$2.4	\$1.6	\$900,000
IDEA	\$2.6	\$1.2	\$1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$2.8</b>	<b>\$2.2</b>

<b>Orleans</b>	<b>Full Funding</b>	<b>Administration's Proposal</b>	<b>Shortfall</b>
Title I	\$3.4	\$2.2	\$1.2
IDEA	\$3.8	\$1.8	\$2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7.2</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$3.2</b>

<b>Yates</b>	<b>Full Funding</b>	<b>Administration's Proposal</b>	<b>Shortfall</b>
Title I	\$2.5	\$1.7	\$900,000
IDEA	\$1.5	\$700,000	\$800,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$2.3</b>	<b>\$1.7</b>

<b>Rochester/ Finger Lakes</b>	<b>Full Funding</b>	<b>Administration's Proposal</b>	<b>Shortfall</b>
<b>Title I</b>	<b>\$86.1</b>	<b>\$56.1</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>IDEA</b>	<b>\$95</b>	<b>\$44</b>	<b>\$51</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$181.1</b>	<b>\$100.1</b>	<b>\$81</b>

*Source: Schumer analysis based on data from the Congressional Research Service, the National Education Association and the Department of Education*